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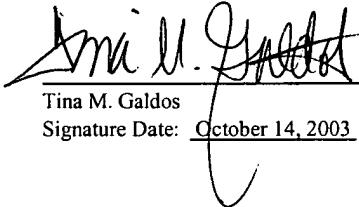
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✓ Applicant(s) qualify for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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✓ This application claims priority to an earlier-filed Provisional patent application, as set forth more fully in this application.

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